

Surface Decontaminant

**RNase WiPER™**

Cat. No. 21131 200 ml x 2ea

## DESCRIPTION

RNase WiPER™ is easy to use and safer than traditional alternatives such as DEPC, a known carcinogen. RNase WiPER™, surface decontaminant, can be used to remove RNase and DNA contamination from bench tops, instruments, pipettors, glass and plastic ware. Ideal for lab-ware and surfaces that cannot be autoclaved. Ready to use right out of the bottle, these solutions leave no residue on work surfaces when used as directed.

## KIT CONTENTS and STORAGE

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- All components : store at room temperature
- It is stable for 1 year. When stored at lower temperature, it may generate a precipitate. The precipitate can be easily brought into solution by incubating at 37°C

## NOTES FOR BEFORE USING RNase WiPER™

- Wear gloves when handling RNase WiPER™. Contact of RNase WiPER™ to skin can cause mild irritation. Please refer to the follow description.

**Product Description:** This product is a clear and colorless liquid with a mildly fragrant odor.

**Health Hazards:** The product is mildly to moderately irritating to skin, eyes, mucous membranes and other tissues which may be contaminated (depending on duration and concentration of exposure).

**Flammability Hazards:** This product is not flammable. If this product is involved in a fire, the decomposition products generated will include irritating vapors and toxic gases (including sodium oxides).

**Reactivity Hazards:** This product is not reactive.

**Environmental Hazards:** Large quantities released to the environment may have an adverse effect.

**Emergency Considerations:** Emergency responders should wear appropriate protection for situation to which they respond.

- DO NOT dilute because dilution will reduce its effectiveness. If there is a precipitate (as may happen at low temperatures), shake and/or heat at 37°C to bring the precipitate back into solution.
- Please note that RNase WiPER™ should not be used on corrodible metal surfaces.

## For Use

### [ For cleaning of laboratory surface ]

1. Remove the safety device.
2. Spray RNase WiPER™ directly to the lab surface to be decontaminated.  
**Note :** Use in well ventilated area.
3. Wipe the wet surface thoroughly with a RNase-free laboratory wipe.
4. Rinse with sterilized distilled water and then wipe the wet surface thoroughly with a RNase-free laboratory wipe.
5. Dry and remove any remaining residue with a fresh laboratory wipe.

### [ For cleaning of laboratory apparatus ]

1. Remove the safety device.
2. Spray RNase WiPER™ to the RNase-free laboratory wipe and wipe all exposed apparatus surfaces thoroughly.  
**Note :** Some small laboratory apparatus may be cleaned by soaking them in RNase WiPER™ and then rinse them with sterilized distilled water. After rinsing them, and then drying.
3. Rinse with a RNase-free laboratory wipe which is soaked with sterilized distilled water.
4. Dry and remove any remaining residue with a fresh laboratory wipe.

### [ For cleaning of plastic and glass vesseles ]

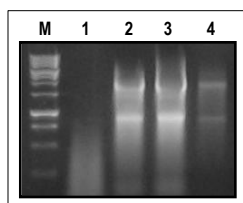
1. Remove the safety device.
2. Pour or spray RNase WiPER™ to the vessel can be coated with the RNase WiPER™ upon swirling or vortexing.
3. After discarding the RNase WiPER™, rinse vessels thoroughly two times with sterilized distilled water.
4. Dry and remove any remaining residue.

### [ For cleaning pipettors ]

1. Remove shaft from the pipettor according to manufacturers instructions.
2. Remove seals and gaskets from the shaft and then soak the shaft for 1 min in RNase WiPER™.  
**Note :** Before use RNase WiPER™, remove the safety device firstly.
3. After 1 min, rinse the shaft thoroughly with sterilized distilled water.
4. Dry and remove any remaining residue.
5. Reassemble the pipettor.

## EXPERIMENTAL INFORMATION

### ▪ Removal of RNase contamination with RNase WiPER™

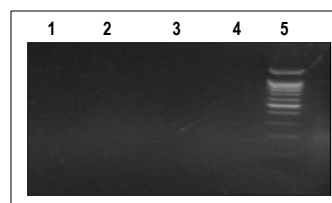


**Fig. 1. Removal of RNase contamination with RNase WiPER™**

The following lanes were exposed to RNA:

**Lane 1,** RNA standard exposed to a contaminated glass surface (unwashed) as a positive control; **lane 2,** Contaminated glass surface "wiped" with RNase WiPER™ and a Kimwipe; **lane 3,** Contaminated glass surface soaked overnight in RNase WiPER™ and rinsed with sterilized distilled water; **lane 4,** Contaminated glass surface soaked overnight in RNase WiPER™ and not rinsed.

### ▪ Eliminating DNA contamination with RNase WiPER™



**Fig. 2. Eliminating DNA contamination with RNase WiPER™**

**Lane 1,** Residual DNA to which RNase WiPER™ was added then extracted; **lane 2,** Residual DNA to which RNase WiPER™ was added, extracted and then rinsed with Sterilized distilled water; **lane 3,** Residual DNA to which 10 µl of RNase WiPER™ were added; **lane 4,** 1 µg of DNA to which 9 µl of RNase WiPER™ were added; **lane 5,** 1 µg of DNA to which 9 µl of sterilized distilled water were added as a control.